

CLAIMS

1. A camera comprising:

optics;

an image storage medium; and

a microprocessor that determines and records the location where an image or a series of images is taken on or in the storage medium.

2. The camera of claim 1, wherein the storage medium is an emulsion type film, and wherein the location is imprinted on the film.

3. The camera of claim 2, wherein the microprocessor further records information regarding the exposure of the photo and date of the photo on or in the storage medium.

4. The camera of claim 2, wherein the location is imprinted in the image.

5. The camera of claim 2, wherein the location is imprinted outside of the image.

6. The camera of claim 3, wherein the exposure information comprises, the aperture setting, the shutter speed, the film speed.

7. The camera of claim 6, wherein the exposure information further comprises metering information such as aperture priority, shutter priority, or under or over exposure settings of +/- f stops.

8. The camera of claim 1, wherein the image is stored in the storage medium in a digital format.

9. The camera of claim 8, wherein the storage medium is solid state memory.

- 23 10. The camera of claim 8, wherein the storage medium is an optical disk.
- 24 11. The camera of claim 9, wherein the solid state memory is contained in a
- 25 removable memory card.
- 26 12. . The camera of claim 8, wherein the storage medium is flash type
- 27 memory.
- 28 13. The camera of claim 1, wherein the location is determined for each image
- 29 recorded.
- 30 14. The camera of claim 1, wherein the location is determined for a series of
- 31 images.
- 32 15. The camera of claim 1, wherein the location information comprises
- 33 geographic coordinates.
- 34 16. The camera of claim 1, wherein the location information comprises the
- 35 name of the city, state, country, province, or locale where the image was taken.
- 36 17. The camera of claim 1, wherein microprocessor controlled system
- 37 comprises a global positioning system.
- 38 18. The camera of claim 1, wherein the microprocessor controlled system
- 39 comprises a cellular transceiver.
- 40 19. A method for determining and recording the location of an image
- 41 comprising:
- 42 capturing and recording the image on a storage medium with a camera;
- 43 determining the location where the image was captured with said camera; and

44 recording the location where the image was captured on the storage medium, such that
45 the image and the location are correlated.

46 20. The method of claim 19, further comprising manipulating the images and
47 locations into a travel log.

48 21. The method of claim 19, wherein the storage medium is flash memory.

49 22. The method of claim 19, wherein the storage medium is an emulsion type
50 film.

51 23. The method of claim 19 wherein determining the location comprises
52 communicating with global positioning satellites via a global positioning receiver.

53 24. The method of claim 19 wherein determining the location comprises
54 triangulating the location of the camera via a cellular transceiver.

55 25. The method of claim 23 wherein determining the location comprises
56 triangulating the location of the camera via a cellular transceiver.

57 26. The method of claim 23 wherein the location is determined for each image
58 recorded by the camera.

59 27. The method of claim 23 wherein the location is determined when prompted
60 by a user of the camera.

61 28. The method of claim 27, wherein the prompting is triggered by taking of the
62 image or by a separate command issued by the user.

63 29. The method of claim 23, wherein triangulating the location of the camera
64 comprises usage of a cellular control channel.

30. The method of claim 19, wherein the image location is recorded in or near the image frame.

31. The method of claim 19 further comprising recording exposure information for each image recorded.

32. The method of claim 19 wherein determining the location comprises determining the geographic coordinates of the location.

33. The method of claim 32 further comprising correlating the geographic coordinates with the name of the location.

34. A camera for capturing an image comprising:

optical lens means for capturing an optical image;

means for recording the optical image onto a storage medium;

means for determining the location where the optical image was captured; and

means for recording the location onto the storage medium.

35. The camera of claim 34 wherein the means for recording the optical image records a digital image, and wherein the storage medium is a flash memory card.

36. The camera of claim 34 wherein the means for determining the location comprises a GPS receiver that determines the position of the camera when the image is captured.

37. The camera of claim 34 wherein the means for the determining the location comprises a cellular transceiver that triangulates the position of the camera when the image is captured.

38. The camera of claim 34 wherein the means for recording the location comprises an optical mechanism that exposes a portion of the storage medium with light in order to record the information on the storage medium.

39. The camera of claim 34, wherein the means for determining the location determines the name of the location of the image.

40. The camera of claim 34, wherein the means for determining the location determines the geographic coordinates of the location of the image.

41. A camera comprising:
an optical lens for focusing an image onto a focal plane;
a storage medium for recording the image, the medium comprising film or memory cells;
a location sensing system, the system configured to record the location onto the storage medium.

42. The camera of claim 41, wherein the location sensing system comprises a cellular transceiver, the system configured to triangulate the position of the camera through signals sent and/or received by the transceiver.

43. The camera of claim 42, wherein one or more of the signals is sent and/or received over a cellular control channel.

44. The camera of claim 41, wherein the location sensing system comprises a GPS receiver.

45. The camera of claim 41, wherein the camera is a video camera.

46. The camera of claim 1, wherein the camera is a video camera.

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